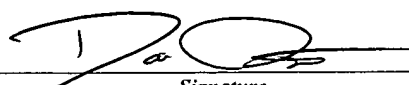
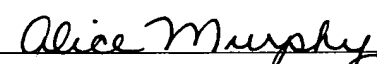


#13/Extension

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>		Docket No. <b>32277.0200</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Burke et al.</b>		
Serial No. <b>09/267,176</b>	Filing Date <b>March 12, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Morgan, R.</b>
Invention: <b>METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A UTILITY PROCESSING SYSTEM</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2166</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 21, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>August 21, 2002</u>      until: <u>November 21, 2002</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$920</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>19-2814</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>19-2814</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature</i></div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>November 21, 2002</b></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="float: left; width: 45%;"><p><b>Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011</b> <b>SNELL &amp; WILMER L.L.P.</b> One Arizona Center 400 East Van Buren Phoenix, AZ 85004-2202 (602) 382-6325</p></div><div style="float: right; width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>November 21, 2002</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><b>Alice Murphy</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="float: left; width: 45%;">11/29/2002 AOSMAN1 00000001 09267176 01 FC:1253      920.00 OP</div><div style="float: right; width: 45%; text-align: right;">CC:</div></div>		

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